

**"THE COQUETTES" BAND  
TO RETURN TO GABLES**



MARGARET DULTON  
Trumpetist

The 12 Coquettes orchestra will return to the Gables Night Club March 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 by special request of many patrons who were unable to attend their performance here March 1 and 2. Admission will be 40c per person.

The band, now one of the country's leading, originated in Fon du Lac, Wisconsin with the eight Schmidt sisters, two of which now remain. The girls have followed the road to success, having been featured on the major airways from cities throughout the United States. They have filled engagements at the Metropolitan theater in Boston, the Orpheum at Memphis, the Paramount theatre in Miami, the Fox theatre in Detroit, the Oriental theatre at Chicago, the Pines at Nashville, the Look-Out House and other theatres and night spots.

The Coquettes feature Viola Schmidt, who plays after the style of Gene Krupa of Benny Goodman's band; Louise Schmidt, who plays "Sugar Blues" Clyde McCoy style; Margaret, with her marimba, who toured Europe with a 100-piece marimba band in 1935; and Marlys Logan, pianist, who has studied abroad, and who has also been guest artist with various symphony orchestras.

"Off the stand" the Coquettes are just girls. They knit and indulge in many other hobbies when not being entertained by Nadine and Peggy, who supply entertainment with their comedy and "tall stories," says Sally.

The Coquettes completed their engagement at Club Lake View Sunday night, after which they will appear in Memphis.

**DONIPHAN TEACHERS  
VISIT LOCAL SCHOOLS**

When Doniphan schools declared a visiting day for teachers a few days ago, several of the faculty selected Sikeston as the place to make the visit. Those coming here were Supt. and Mrs. E. T. Ford, Prin. Herman Herring of the elementary school, Mrs. A. Sargeant, Miss Faye Gary, Miss Elizabeth Ipsen, Miss Katie Autrey and Miss Gertrude Hope. Miss Ipsen, home economics teacher, spent the day with Miss Isabel Hess at the Home Economics building.

**T. E. L. CLASS TO MEET  
WITH MRS. HEDDEN**

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday night, March 8, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hedden 217 Ruth St., with Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. Louis Farris, and Mrs. Tessie Lee as assistant hostesses. All members are requested to be present.

**Ben-Jon Missionary Society**

A business meeting of the Ben-Jon Missionary Society will be held tonight (Monday) with Miss Vida Swindell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman.

**WILL START ON ROOF  
OF LIBRARY BUILDING**

The brick work on the new library building completed, WPA workmen will start immediately on the roof, according to WPA supervisor Leon Groves.

**WORK IS RESUMED  
ON ARMORY PROJECT**

Work was renewed on the armory this week as the title to the grounds was conveyed from the city to the state. City Attorney Robt. A. Dempster received notice from Attorney General Roy McKittick that the west half of the Chamber of Commerce Park on Highway 61 south had been deeded to the State Board of Education.

A clause in the deed provides that civil organizations may use the armory whenever the activities do not conflict with those of the National Guard.

Twenty-three WPA workers are now working on the walls, and basement, and expect to pour concrete soon.

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## Sikeston Bulldogs Conquer Kewanee, 16-13, and Take Tournney Championship

Coach Vernon Green's Mighty Midgets roared down the home stretch to snatch the regional state cage tournney title from Kewanee here Saturday night, 16-13.

Alongside the towering and beefy Kewanee boys, the Sikeston players looked like youngsters, but when it came to basketball they battled with a fury that held the New Madrid County team to four points the first half, after Sikeston had spotted the other title contenders to a seven-point lead.

In fact, the Growlers were behind all the way until the final period. They had difficulty cracking Kewanee's stout zone defense, as the other teams did. Sikeston's man-for-man guarding was just as tough for Kewanee, but the bigger team made the most of its ability on follow-up shots and jump tosses the first half.

Both teams held each other close when the game opened and King finally dropped in a short one after three minutes had passed. King resorted to a follow-up to boost Kewanee's count to four. Sikeston finally broke the ice when Carol Davis sank a long one

from the side after seven minutes had elapsed. This was all the scoring the first period.

King ushered in the second with a jump toss that went in, but Fannie Swaim made it 4-6 with a long shot from the edge of the court. Thompson made good a free throw, then Langston came in on a pass and dropped the ball in, giving Kewanee the best of a 4-9 count for the half.

Again King started off the fireworks, shooting a short one from an angle as the second half got under way to give Kewanee a seven-point lead, 4-11. Undaunted, the Bulldogs came back and in a half-minute passed twice to Clyde Long who shot both from underneath. Davis further closed the gap with a free toss. King stopped the rally momentarily with a follow-up shot. Long sank a line toss, and just before the three-quarter whistle he popped in a rebound, but Kewanee still led, 12-13.

Well into the final period, Long took a pass, whirled around and dropped the ball in with his left hand to give the Bulldogs their first lead of the game. Both teams were fighting for all they were worth in the final minutes. In a scramble under the backboard,

### BULLDOG MEN TO COLUMBIA

Ten men on the Bulldogs' squad and Coach Vernon Green will leave here Early Wednesday for Columbia, where they will participate in the state basketball tournament, to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Making the trip for the Red and White will be Buddy Aldridge, Paul David Allen, Carol Davis, DeWitt Lambert, Clyde Long, Ray Carl Marsh, Tommy Marshall, Byron Smith, Fannie Swaim, and Harold Swan-nagon.

Six of the men are seniors, Long, Swaim, Marshall, Smith, Allen and Marsh. They will probably be playing their last games for Sikeston at Columbia.

Long ended his scoring reign by spearing the ball and dropping in a basket with a minute to play. That put the count on ice.

To offset the size of their opponents, the Bulldogs had to fight furiously for the ball and they did so. On their offensive play they concentrated on feeding Long, who topped the scorers with 11 points. King topped his team with 10 points.

Despite the title at stake—with a trip to Columbia to participate in the state meet this week for the winner—there were very few fouls called, six on Sikeston and two on Kewanee.

As it worked out, Sikeston played—  
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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moore and son Jimmy of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Steel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hufstetler were called to Memphis Friday by the critical illness of the former's brother Wallace Hufstetler, who passed away Saturday morning in the Veteran's Hospital there. Funeral services for the deceased were held Monday afternoon in Portageville.

Mrs. George Steel will entertain her bridge club tonight (Tuesday) at her home on North Kingshighway.

Miss Mary Ovedia and Dorothy Le Boardman visited with relatives in Deleplane, Ark., from Friday until Sunday night.

### NEW SPRING COIFFURES TO BE SHOWN MISSISSIPPI VALLEY HAIRDRESSERS



These styles demonstrate that millady's hairdress will go elaborately feminine this season. Shown above, they are, "Wayward Curis" "Classic Revival" "Evening Elegance" and "Mid-Victorian".

Curis, waves, and intricate combinations of the two is the big news in coiffures, according to the fashion-wise stylists who are preparing hair-fashion reviews for the Mississippi Valley Beauty and Fashion Show, to be held in St. Louis April 3, 4, and 5.

The straight-hanging "Page-Boy" and curl-end bobs will be officially declared past style history, the nationally-recognized experts to be at the St. Louis Show declare. To achieve the perfect 1938 hairdress, the curls will be piled on top of the head, concentrated around the forehead, or puffed out at the temples, are the St. Louis predictions. The 4,000 Mississippi Valley hairdressers who get their style tips at this annual meeting, therefore, will bring home the soft and flattering feminine coiffures that the use of curls and waves invariably produces.

The St. Louis Show, largest in the Southwest, attracts attendance from all the Mississippi valley states, and is considered one of the few style-determining hairdressers' Shows in the whole country.

### Man Must Face Bad Check Count

J. H. Shultz of Smithville, Ark., was taken from the Benton jail to Greenfield Ind., Sunday by officers of the Indiana State Patrol from Indianapolis to answer a charge of passing \$300 worth of bad checks.

A description of Shultz and a truck which he was driving had been broadcast by the Missouri Highway Patrol, and Shultz was taken into custody near Cape Girardeau Saturday by State Trooper Melvin Dace.

Officers said Shultz was also wanted on charges at Paragould, Ark., and Poplar Bluff.

The man carried a load of horses when arrested.

### PEACE DISTURBANCE CHARGE IS BROUGHT

A charge of disturbing the peace was filed Friday in Police court against Mrs. J. F. Waters and her daughter, Virginia Griffin, by Mrs. Lillie Hayes, former wife of Dr. J. F. Waters, and Mrs. Laura Chaney. The complainants alleged the mother and daughter caused a disturbance at the home of Mrs. Hayes, calling there and asking for Dr. Waters. The case was set for Saturday and continued to Wednesday.

Producers report slight improvement in steel buying during February, with sales averaging 20 to 25 per cent above January, the magazine Steel says. The increase spread over various lines with light products predominating and immediate shipment generally specified, indicating reserve stocks are low.

Ten new industries were established in the St. Louis industrial area in January and 10 existing enterprises were expanded, the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce announced. The additional investment amounted to \$294,000, creating employment for 122 persons.

The Union Electric Co. of Missouri and its subsidiaries made a net income, available for dividends, of \$3,193,614 in 1937, according to the company's annual report, issued recently. This was an increase of 21.5 per cent over the \$6,744,340 net income in 1936.

The commerce department reports that the United States had a favorable trade balance of \$118,674,000 for January. This compared with an unfavorable balance of \$17,787,000 in January, 1937. Exports amounted to \$289,437,000, compared with \$222,665,000, in January, 1937. Imports aggregated \$170,763,000 against \$240,452,000 in the corresponding month of 1937.

### Work Begins on Golf Course Project at Municipal Airport

A crew of 45 WPA laborers Friday morning dug into the east side of the airport field to begin work on Sikeston's new municipal golf course.

They started immediately digging hazards—which will torment golfers in the near future—and by Saturday had completed the digging of four bunks for two greens. One green was being built Saturday from part of the dirt taken from the traps.

George Kirk, chairman of the County Club grounds committee, said the entire course should be laid out in two weeks, with traps and greens near completion.

One big job confronting the club and WPA supervisors is the problem of grass for a major portion of the land. The east 20 acres of the golf course tract, adjoining the drainage ditch, is in black soil and contains blue grass and lespedeza. The remaining 27 acres adjoining the airport proper, however, is sandy soil and supports only weeds and burr growths. This 27-acre piece must be sodded with Bermuda grass, Mr. Kirk said.

Mr. Kirk had staked out five of the nine holes on the course Saturday, from blueprint specifications, and expected to have this

work completed over the weekend. Two of the tees will lie on the east side of the drainage ditch, providing a water hazard. The tee-off mounds will be elevated as high as the ditch dumps. Two foot-bridges across the ditch will provide access to the tees.

The clubhouse will be located at about the center of the 47-acre tract. Work on it will start when club members complete their drive for members and raise the \$10,000 sponsor's share. When the ground layout is completed, golfers will begin playing on the course, even though the clubhouse is still under construction, Mr. Kirk said. The recent warm days golfers have been slapping the pill around on the old course on the West Side. The lease on this land has expired, however, and it is to be divided into city lots. The airport links will have about 10 more acres than the old grounds, and will be from 300 to 400 yards longer, the chairman said.

Laborers on the new job were taken from malaria control work along county ditches, according to Leon Groves, WPA supervisor.

Mr. Groves said construction of the swimming pool, to be placed in the southeast corner of the airport field, will not begin for at least a month.

### P-T. A. Meeting Postponed to March 17; Is Father's Night

The regular March P-T. A. meeting postponed from March 3 because of conflict with the regional basketball tournament has been set for Thursday, March 17, and will be held at the South Grade School at 7:30 o'clock.

This is the last night meeting of the year, and has been designated as Father's Night. The program is to be on the subject, "How Our Schools Are Run", with Supt. R. A. Harper and the Board of Education in charge.

Miss Helen Campbell's seventh grade room at Bailey School will furnish music for the occasion and refreshments will be served in the P-T. A. lunch room.

New officers will be elected at this meeting.

### Study Group Tuesday

The fourth meeting of the Study Group for mothers of young children will be held Tuesday night, March 8, 7:30 o'clock, at the Home Economics Cottage. The two lessons to be presented by Mrs. R. A. Harper at this meeting will be on "Going to Bed" and "The Best Way in Sex Education," both being titles from the Parents' Magazine course "The First Five Years". Hostesses appointed by Mrs. Harper for this meeting are Mrs. D. L. Bloomfield, Mrs. George Faris, Mrs. Dewey Conrad, Mrs. Wm. Woelcke and Mrs. T. A. Martin.

### Rites Monday Afternoon for Mrs. Nettie Gross, 71

Mrs. Nettie Gross, 71 years old, died at her home, 543 Matthews, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock after an illness of three months.

She had been sick since the death of her husband, Phillip Gross, here three months ago. Shortly after his death, she underwent an operation at a Cape Girardeau hospital and for the past eight weeks was critically ill. Death was caused by dropsey.

Mrs. Gross was born near Pittman's Ferry, Ark., on April 16, 1866. As a small child she came with her parents to the vicinity of Piedmont, Mo., and was reared there. As Nettie Julian she

was married to Mr. Gross 54 years ago near Patterson, Mo. They lived at Williamsville and Greenville, Mo., where Mr. Gross was engaged in the mercantile business, until coming to Sikeston 35 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Lyman and F. L. Gross of Sikeston; two brothers, Rainey and Andy Julian, of Ellinsore; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Moreland of Jasper, Ark., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. F. Transe at the Nazarene Church, and interment with Welsh service was at the Sikeston City Cemetery.

### District of Public Health Combined to Four Counties

Dr. W. H. Aufranc, who had been the physician in charge of the Scott-Mississippi County Health Bureau, was transferred to Kennett, effective Monday of this week, as the two counties were consolidated with two more in this district.

The new district consists of Scott, Mississippi, Stoddard and New Madrid Counties, with headquarters in Dexter. The former two-county district had Charleston in the City Hall and at Benton. The physician replacing Dr. Aufranc will have his headquarters at Dexter.

The counties were consolidated because Scott and Mississippi County Courts failed to appropriate funds, to be matched with state money, to further the work in this unit.

A spokesman for the Scott County Court said no application was made for the funds. Dr. J. B. Jones, who vacated the position at Charleston Jan. 1 said each county would have to contribute \$2925 to continue the two-county office. When Dr. Aufranc arrived here, it was stated it was too late to approach the courts before the consolidation.

It is understood the health officials would like to move the headquarters laboratory from Dexter to Sikeston because of transportation and mailing facilities here.

Due to the increased work on the physician and nurses it will

be necessary to eliminate the Friday clinic here for venereal diseases, leaving only Tuesday for syphilis treatments.

### Negro Suspect Is Arrested in City

A negro by the name Robert Lee, but going by the name of B. Perkins in this city, was arrested at 11 o'clock Saturday night by Chief of Police Walter Kendall and taken the next day to Louisiana to answer a burglary charge.

Deputies O. C. Roberts and L. B. Mosley of Oak Grove, La., came here and left with Lee, whom they said is wanted for breaking into a seed store three years ago. Two other negroes are already serving terms for the crime, they said. Lee was caught in the rear of a barber shop on Short Street.

Over the week-end Policemen Wm. Carson and Wade Sitzes arrested Jim Euthoff of near East Prairie, who was fined \$8 for fighting; Everett Ball of Matthews, fined \$12 for drunkenness and disturbing the peace, and Wm. Shuffitt of this city, \$8 for drunkenness.

Mrs. E. T. Smith and Miss Maxine Husher spent the week end in Memphis with relatives and friends.

### BLIMP LEVY HURT WILL NOT WRESTLE

Blimp Levy, the mountain of bone and muscle, was injured in a wrestling match Saturday at Jackson, Tenn., and will be unable to appear in the wrestle royal Wednesday night, Mike Meroney said Monday. He was ordered by his physician to refrain from ring activities this week, but he will appear in person at the armory Wednesday night.

Eddie Malone will meet Najeeb Rabban in one regular match, and Art Perkins will tangle with Sailor Parker in another. An announcement about the wrestle royal elsewhere in this issue had already gone to press when the news of Levy came.

Dick Mahan and wife, will give an exhibition of strength between falls.

### NEW PAROLE OFFICER NAMED FOR DISTRICT

Richard Johnson of Fredericktown has been named parole officer of District 12, comprising the counties of Scott, Mississippi, Cape Girardeau, Bollinger, Perry, Madison, Ste. Genevieve and St. Francois. District 13, consisting of New Madrid, Pemiscot, Reeves of Kirkwood as its parole officer.

### MURRAY PHILLIPS TELLS KIWANIS ABOUT HAWAII

Murray Phillips spoke to the Kiwanis Club Friday night on his recent trip to Hawaii, mentioning the Isle of Oahu, where Honolulu and Pearl Harbor are located. He told of his impressions of the natives and also some observations about the military base at Pearl Harbor.

### INSURANCE AGENTS GUESTS OF MANAGER

District State Farm Insurance Co. agents and two of their wives were guests Wednesday night of the district manager, Bartley R. Schwieger of Sikeston, at a dinner at the Homestead Hotel. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rowe of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Thomas of Kennett, L. W. Trammell of Dexter, A. H. Harwell of Poplar Bluff, M. S. Ward of Kennett, Bert Rowe of Malden, F. Hardin Smith of Sikeston and Miss Erma Dumeay of this city, secretary to Mr. Schwieger.

### MARVIN RAYBURN IN DEBATE FRATERNITY

Marvin Rayburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Rayburn of this city, has been taken into Phi Kappa Delta, honorary debate fraternity, at Central College, Fayette, where he is a freshman.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy in our recent loss of our daughter and sister, Mrs. Josephine Dunn. We are so very grateful for the flowers and for the minister's consoling words; also Mr. Poe's courteous service. Such kindness will never be forgotten.

Ruth Swinney,  
J. C. Praul,  
J. R. Praul.

### KELLER-GUNTER

Miss Stella Gunter and Earl Keller, son of Grover Keller, were united in marriage Saturday night at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Irene Nash, Roy Putnam and Carter Foster witnessed the ceremony.

The bride has been employed in the Peacock Beauty Shop since she came to Sikeston about two years ago from Senath, Mo. The groom is a bookkeeper at the Scott County Milling Company. Mr. and Mrs. Keller are at home to their friends in the Noble Apartments on South Kingshighway.

### JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET AT HOTEL

The regular meeting of Junior Woman's Club will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 8, at the Hotel Marshall with Mrs. L. J. Hazel as hostess, and Mrs. J. E. Moore Jr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitte as assisting. Mrs. Chas. French, program leader, will have as her subject, "World Events".

Junk Man: "Any vinegar bottles you'd like to sell?"

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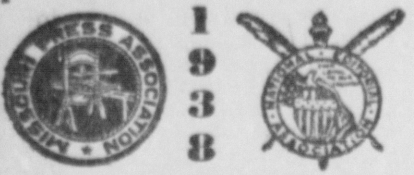
### Rural Votes

Standing of Rural Schools according to votes tabulated at noon Monday:	
Miner Switch	4,097,099
Bowman	1,259,777
McMullin	869,965
Stringer	807,012
Fairview	612,750
Crowder	459,186
Greer	329,379
Tanner	269,305
York	256,899
Chancy	124,675
Pleasant Valley	87,882
Baker	56,494
Kendall	51,635
Lennox	14,619
St. Mary	1,000
New Hamburg	1,000



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The editor and wife returned from Jefferson City Monday afternoon where they had been to the unveiling of the painting of Mrs. L. C. Stark, wife of the Governor, and the painting of Mrs. Francis the wife of former Governor, David R. Francis. Charles French drove our car and Mrs. F. H. Smith returned with them.

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## New Madrid County Farm Bureau News

### Melon Growers To Meet

There will be a county wide meeting of all melon growers held at the New Madrid County Court House, Friday afternoon, February 11, starting at 1:30.

Melon production is gradually being increased in New Madrid county for commercial purposes and a number of producers came in for information during 1937 on various phases of melon growing.

Six producers in the Matthews community organized a melon growers club, also, in 1937 for the purpose of improving their production and marketing. Helpful suggestions and information are provided during the planting and growing season. When the melons are ready to start shipping, they are shipped on a weighed and graded basis, which means a better price.

Gordon B. Nance, Marketing Specialist, and J. W. C. Anderson Extension Horticulturist, will be present to assist in the meeting.

Everyone interested in melon production should attend this meeting.

County Agent and A. C. A. Offices Expanded. Space approximately doubled. Through the cooperation of the County Court and Social Security Offices it has been possible to about double the space of the County Agent and County Agricultural Conservation Association offices, according to County Agent Broom. The Social Security Offices agreed to move

to the east end of the basement on the south side, giving the two back offices together with the hallway to the A. C. A. The County Court agreed to have the floor space reworked and smoothed for the new Security Office. They also gave permission for the removal of the alleyway leading to the two negro rest rooms which meant the addition to the Extension Office of about three and one-half (3 1/2) feet on two sides, when the wall was removed. Steps have been built so that entrance may be made to the two negro rest rooms, from the outside through the windows.

Conditions have been rather crowded in the past and with the necessity for increasing the office force to take care of the remaining 1937 S. C. D. A. work, and Cotton Price Adjustment and the starting of the 1938 program it was imperative that more space be available. The County Court, County Committee, Mr. Russell in charge of Social Security, and County Agent Broom went over the situation together and plans were soon developed to take care of the situation.

The cooperation and immediate action in this matter of all concerned, is greatly appreciated by the Extension Department, Agricultural Conservation Association, and office personnel. "We, in the office are going to do our best to show this appreciation by doing a better job than ever before," says County Agent Broom.

## PROSPERITY NOTES

(Compiled by Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State.)

The federal government has announced that it will construct the Wappapello dam project on the St. Francis River in southeast Missouri. The project will cost an estimated \$5,000,000 and will furnish employment to hundreds of Missourians. The state highway department will maintain roads across and leading to the dam.

Is business good? The St. Joseph Lead Co. reports consolidated net income of \$7,127,945 for 1937, compared with \$2,511,001 in 1936. Butler Brothers report 1937 sales total in a \$94,633,689, compared with \$81,302,409 in the previous year. In 1936 Poor & Co. had a net income of \$418,497, which increased to \$827,286 in 1937. Crown Zellerbach Corp. for the 9 months ending January 31 reports net profit of \$3,246,865, against \$3,760,758 in the like period a year earlier. Timken Roller Bearing Co. reports net profits of \$10,837,366 in 1937 with cash dividends of \$12,056,900 during the year, as against a profit of \$9,257,127 and cash dividends of \$9,042,675 in 1936. National Cylinder Gas Co. reports 1937 net profit of \$1,100,029, compared with \$731,138.

Fifty families now are occupying units of the Osage Farms, a federal resettlement project near Hughesville, Mo. The project will be completed within a few days and 69 families soon will be engaged occupied except one unit, a separate farm, which was rented before its purchase by the government. The project includes

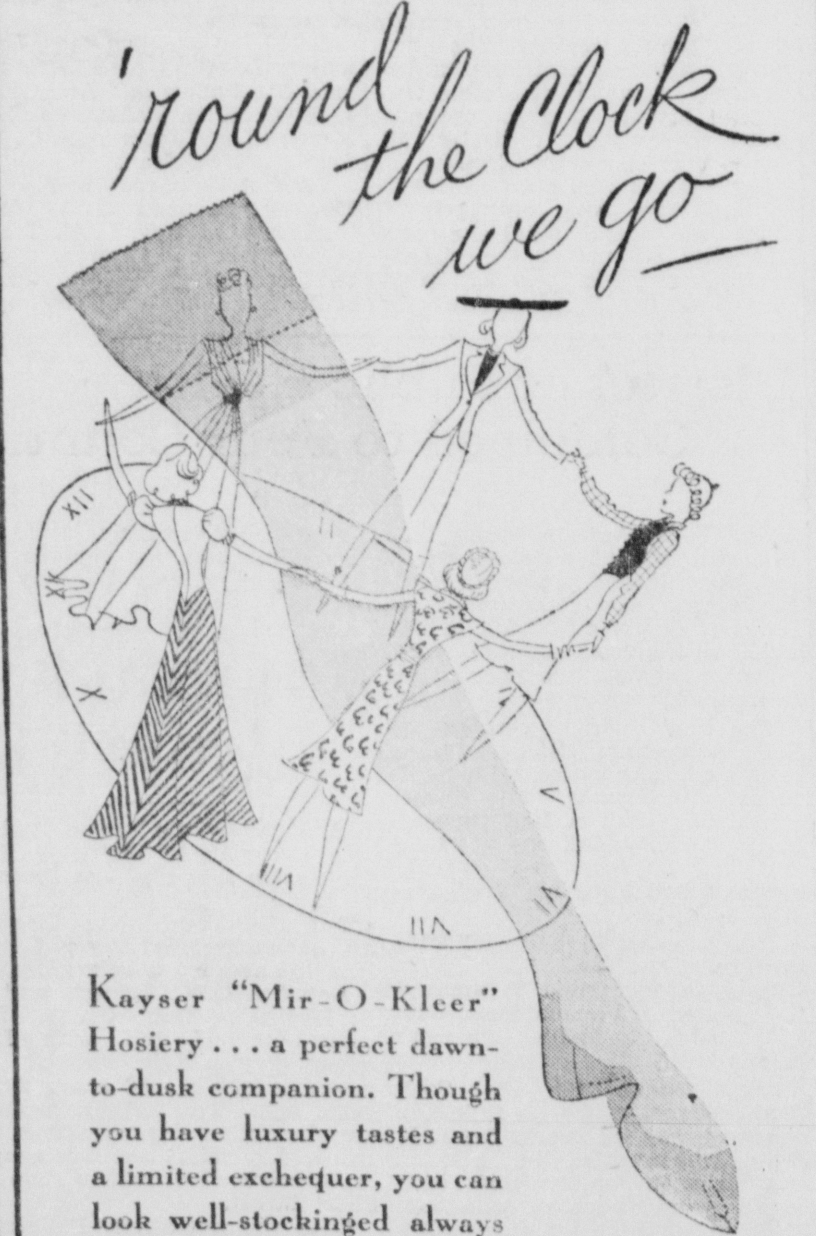
5,329 acres, divided into 36 individual farmsteads and two group farms. One group farm provides for nine families and the other for 24 families.

## "MARGOT OF CASTLEWOOD"



BARBARA LUDDY R-1

Millions who know Miss Luddy as stage and screen actress and leading lady of "The First Nighter" radio program can now hear her as "Margot of Castlewood" in the new serial of that name. It is now on the N. B. C. Blue network every morning, Monday through Friday at 9:00 a. m. C. S. T.



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## Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Friends of Mrs. Emma Ranney of Commerce, will be glad to know that she is some improved after a serious attack of illness.

Rev. and Mrs. Self and Mrs. Ed Old visited relatives and friends in Commerce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Simon entertained the following guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Fuchs, Mr. and Mrs. Dal Harnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frewer and George Simon of St. Louis.

Mrs. B. B. Tatum has been confined to her home the past two weeks with an attack of flu and lumbago.

Mrs. Leroy Leslie, Mrs. O. E. Kendall and Mrs. Calvin Greer will attend a luncheon in Charleston, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Ed Marshall, in honor of the birth anniversary of Mrs. Mary Thompson, mother of Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Leslie.

Mrs. F. D. Lair, Mrs. Herman Mattingly and daughter and Wesley Lair returned the latter part of last week from Orlando, Fla. where they spent a month.

Mrs. Julia Rowe of Charleston visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Lair, over the week end.

J. W. Marshall, who has been ill with bronchial pneumonia is showing improvement in his condition.

Miss Ellen Davey, who is attending the Bowling Green Business University in Bowling Green,

Ky., will arrive Thursday, accompanied by her roommate, Miss Lois Gardner, to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davey.

Marshall Wilson of Detroit, Mich. arrived last Saturday to spend a week in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall.

Caleb Smith transacted business in Memphis, Saturday.

John Matthews of St. Louis, who was called here by the illness and death of Jos. W. Myers, is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker.

Mrs. F. D. Lair was a guest at a luncheon Friday, given by Mrs. J. Russell of Charleston at the Russell Hotel.

Miss Kathleen Welsh and Miss Martha McDearman of Memphis, who attended the funeral of the former's uncle, Jos. W. Myers, Saturday, returned to their home Sunday. Mrs. Lena Welsh of Memphis, who accompanied her daughter here, will remain for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Myers.

Mrs. Marvin Vaughan returned Saturday after a months visit with relatives in Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Herbert Kays, Miss Pauline Basher and Miss Wantona Watson spent Saturday night and Sunday in St. Louis. Mr. Kays accompanied them home Sunday night.

With the opening of the Rain-bow Trout fishing season March 1st all species of fish are now eligible for your creel. The season on Bass, Crappie, Jack Salmon and Goggle-Eye remains open until March 31st and the Channel Catfish season continues to May 31st. When weather and water conditions remain favorable the best fishing of the year is as a rule to be had during March and April. Recently some exceedingly fine strings of bass and crappie have been taken from the Lake-of-the-Ozarks.

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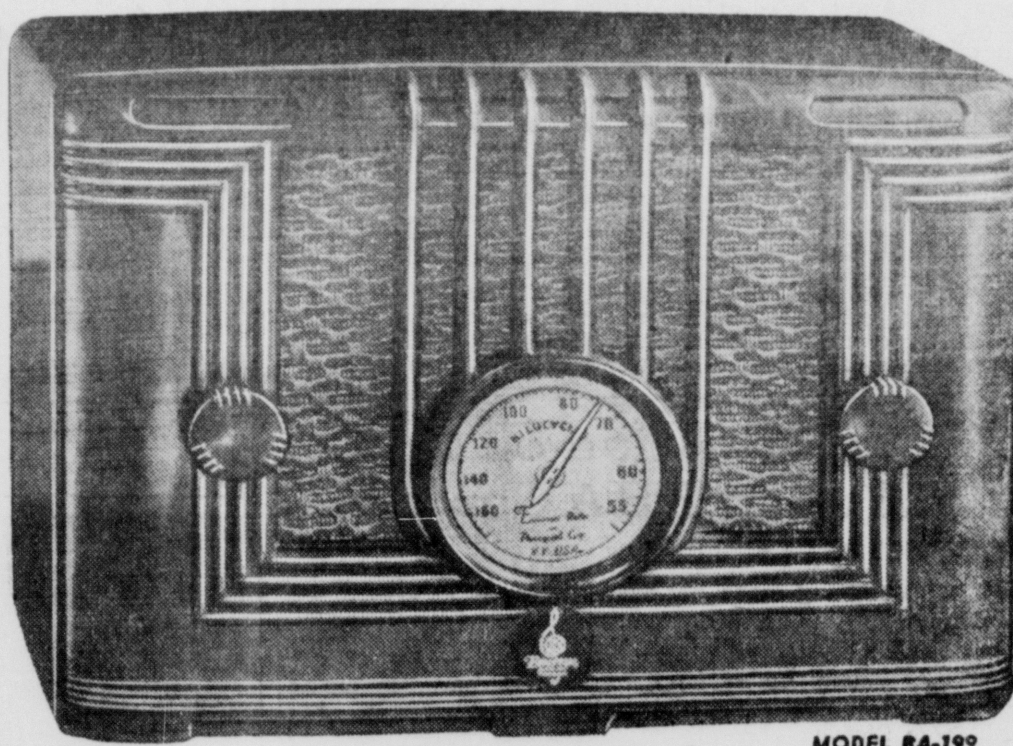
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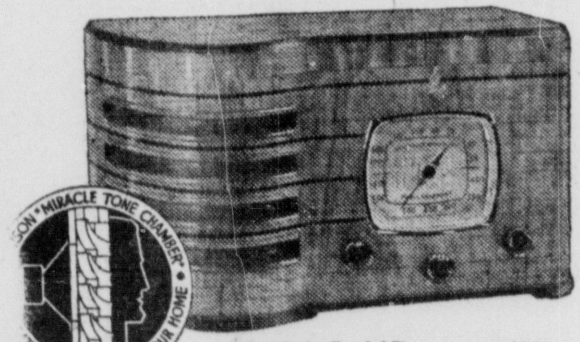


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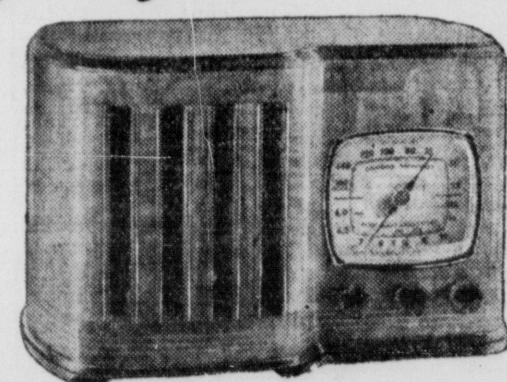
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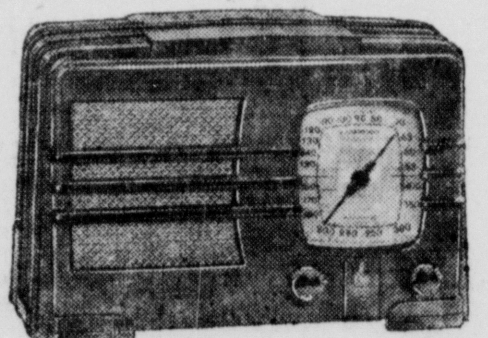
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lated what's up their sleeves for  
year of 1938 this week. It  
is a radical year as far as  
fashion departures are concerned  
everything seems to be based  
on femininity more than any-  
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captured top honors in the 1937 National Crochet Contest. Designed  
for a single bed, the spread is technically flawless. Much of its charm  
lies in the way the squares are joined—diagonally, with the edges  
pyramided to make a pointed edge. Mrs. Hayward, shown above,  
received \$250.00 in cash awards, an exciting week's visit in New York  
City, and the title of National Crochet Champion for her skill. Hun-  
dreds of women throughout the United States are now preparing for  
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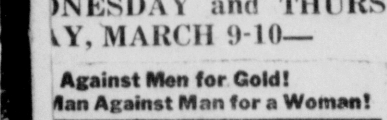
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MORE STATE SCHOOL FUNDS TO SCOTT CO.

Jefferson City—Lloyd W. King, state superintendent of schools, has announced that Scott County will get approximately \$96,979, the largest payment ever made, in the March distribution of state funds for the support of the public schools.  
This, together with \$65,677 received last August, totals \$162,656 in state support for the 1937-38 school year, as compared with \$130,716 for the 1936-37 year.  
The March payment represents 56.8 per cent of the total 1937-38 apportionment calculated under the 1931 school law. The August payment was 38.5 per cent. The complete payment is 95.4 per cent of the apportionment this year. Superintendent King's office is paying out a total of \$7,554,222 to the schools of the state at this time.  
This is the largest percentage ever paid the schools by the state. In 1933-34, the payment was only 29.5 per cent of the total apportionment; in 1934-35, 48.8 per cent; in 1935-36, 61.6 per cent; and in 1936-37, 78.9 per cent. It

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has been the policy to set aside one-third of the state's general revenue for the support of the public schools.  
The increase in the school fund is largely due to the increase in the sales, income, and liquor taxes which form about 80 per cent of the state's general revenue. The sales tax alone provides about 47 per cent.

STATE CAPITOL NEWS REEL

Approximately 225,000 Missourians directly, and probably three times that many indirectly, may reasonably expect to receive more than \$50,000,000 this year in relief and social security benefits, a recent survey discloses. . . . Missouri's program for aid to dependent children, now getting under way, reached 423 families in February, including 111 in St. Louis, and total payments amounted to \$14,267, an average of \$33.73 for each family. . . . A dental health contest for Missouri school children has been endorsed by the State Health Department and Lloyd W. King, State Superintendent of Schools. . . . State Senator L. N. Searcy to Eminence on February 14 filed his formal declaration with Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown for re-nomination on the Democratic ticket for the twenty-second senatorial district. . . . Missouri's 4300 blind pension recipients will not receive their \$25-a-month allowance for the final quarter of this year due to a decrease in the assessed valuation of real and personal property throughout the state, according to State Auditor Forrest Smith, who added that the pensioners would probably receive their final 1937 payment early in 1938 by means of a legislative relief appropriation. . . . "Legislators" from the ranks of eleventh and twelfth grade students in Missouri schools were chosen February 19 in county seats throughout the state for the Missouri Student Assembly to be held in the Capitol Building in Jefferson City on March 19. . . . Dr. Frederick M. Mumford, dean of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture for the last 33 years, has announced his retirement, effective September 1, at which time he will be succeeded by Assistant Dean Merritt F. Miller. . . . State Senator Arthur N. Lindsay, Democrat, of the sixteenth district, has filed with Secretary of State Brown as a candidate for re-election. . . . George I. H. worth, state social security administrator, estimates there will be a surplus of at least \$5,000,000 at the end of this year out of the \$17,000,000 state appropriation for old age assistance for the 1937-38 biennium, due to the fact that the Federal Social Security Board has rejected all proposed blanket increases for pensioners and has demanded a thorough investigation of each individual case before any increase is granted. . . . Deputies of the Missouri Health Commissioner have the right to enter each room of a hotel separately to determine if it is complying with state health, safety and sanitary regulations, Attorney General Roy McKittick's office has ruled. . . . Reorganization of the state departments under Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, where mental and physical examinations are playing a new role in helping select employees, is now making rapid progress, the executive has reported.

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The business achievements of Crow were hardly more conspicuous than his philanthropy. His activities in this field cannot, however, be adequately measured solely in terms of financial contributions, for he also gave freely of his time and advice to promote the general welfare. During his two terms in the Missouri senate he secured charters for the Mission Free School of St. Louis, Mercantile Library Hall the St. Louis Blind Asylum, the Girls' In-

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WARNS AGAINST FAKE SALESMEN

Indianapolis, Ind., March 1.—Thurman A. Gottschalk, administrator, State Department of Public Welfare, recently issued the following statement, "My attention has been called to the fact that in some parts of the state, unscrupulous salesmen have been making old people who receive public assistance checks, their prey. This is a practice which I greatly deplore and strongly condemn. It is unthinkable that anyone would victimize needy old men and women who are receiving government checks which are allowances representing the minimum needs of these old persons. The county departments of public welfare take great pains to see that monthly allowances are awarded in sums adequate to meet the exact needs of these people and the county welfare officials therefore have a measure of responsibility in seeing to it that these recipients are protected. In one county spectacle salesmen have made the rounds of age

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We are authorized to announce Brown Jewell as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

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We are authorized to announce Robert Dempster as a candidate for re-election as City Attorney of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

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We are authorized to announce Frank Miller as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Gust Zacher as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the 3rd Ward of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce T. F. Rafferty as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the 4th Ward of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We were interested, and almost skeptical, when we learned that one of the town's most popular girls has a rule requiring her "dates" to get her home by 10:30 in the evening, regardless of the dance or dinner party she has been taken to. From what we learn, too, this is a rule of her own, not a parental requirement. This comment is made with the realization that many a father and mother will read it to their children and make inquiry as to the identity of the young lady who possibly believes that if her boy friend leaves early he will most likely come back quickly and last longer.—Shelbina Democrat.

We believe it is safe to say that ninety-five per cent of those receiving old age assistance are dissatisfied with what they are receiving which leads us to remark that the State and the Nation might better provide large buildings for homes for these people in every county where they would be given clean quarters, clean beds and proper food, with medical attention. They need not be called poor houses, but old folks homes where the cost in the long run would be no more and the old folks better provided for. Then there is the large number of able bodied people who have been hard hit while on farms as tenants that have got to be taken care of in some manner and to a great extent they should be the problem of the landowners and not the State and the Nation. The landowner or landlord live by the sweat of the brows of these people then turn them over to be taken care of as charity patients. This is wrong but who is to right it is another question.

Paul V. McNutt former governor of Indiana, who suffers from a great superiority complex, launched his campaign to get the presidential votes of the unemployed with a big reception last week in Washington. Evidently believing in the old slogan "the easiest way to a man's heart is through his stomach" there were tables and tables laden with fancy food, and while he prepared for thousands 'tis said that only a few hundreds attended. It is hard to conceive of a man with so much egoism and who as high Commissioner to the Philippines precipitated a regular Dolly Gann-Allice Longworth controversy in ordering that he should take precedence over Philippine commonwealth officials in toasts at public dinners in Manila, as being President of the United States. Then there was the matter of missing a train last week in San Francisco, when this wonder boy evidently as an official had an Army pilot fly him and his party in grand style to his destination, and because of this one man's desire to show his authority, the pilot was reduced in rank. Really it is hard to imagine what notions such a person if elected president would entertain on the congressional delegation of authority to the executive. Dewey Short—even though of the opposite party would make a grand running mate for the great McNutt.—Illino Jimplite.

COTTON QUOTA REFERENDA TO BE HELD ON MARCH 12

The first referendum under the new Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 will be held on March 12 among the cotton farmers according to Spurlin Beck, President New Madrid County Agricultural Conservation Committee. Marketing quotas cannot be used except with the approval of a large majority of the farmers since the Act itself provides that if more than one-third of the producers voting in a referendum vote against the quotas, they will not go into effect. The referendum regulations provide for a voting place in each community where cotton is grown. The polls will open not later than 9:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m. Each producer who grew cotton in 1937 will be entitled to cast one vote in the referendum. The national cotton allotment specified for 1938 in the proclamation was 10,000,000 standard bales plus the number of bales allotted under section 343 (c) of the Act. This section provides that the allotment of no county shall be less than 60 per cent of the acreage planted to cotton in 1937 plus the acreage diverted from cotton under the conservation program. This results in a total acreage allotment of approximately 26,300,000 acres. This acreage at 10-year average yields will result in a crop of 10,129,000 bales and at 5-year average yields in a crop of 11,230,000 bales. Acreage allotments will be established for each individual farm and if the allotment is not exceeded, all the cotton produced on the farm may be sold without the payment of any penalty. Normal supply, which quotas would be used to attain, is defined in the Act as normal domestic consumption and exports, plus 40 per cent as a surplus reserve. The present supply of American cotton is about 25,000,000 bales, largely the result of the record crop of 18,700,000 bales in 1937, and it is estimated that the carryover on August 1, 1938, will be around 12,000,000 bales, or only 1,000,000 bales less than the record carryover of 13,000,000 bales in 1932. "Every precaution is being taken to safeguard the interests of all cotton producers in the marketing quota referendum," Administrator H. R. Tolley, of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, said. "Every opportunity will be given to the producers of cotton in all localities to vote. The machinery will be set up so as to safeguard every producer's right to vote as he determines." The polling places and further information in connection with the cotton referendum will be announced in next weeks papers.

It isn't the fear of death that makes some motorists careful, as much as it is the fear of getting their car scratched.

## Blimp Levy, 645 Pounds, Will Be Big Shot in Wrestle Royal



Sikeston wouldn't go to the mountain, so the mountain will come to Sikeston. The mountain is Blimp Levy—weight 645 pounds—who will be the main elephant in Promoter Mike Meroney's "Rassie Royal" at the Legion matches Wednesday night in the armory.

Blimp could pass for a draft horse on anybody's loading scales. There are five men in the big scramble, and Blimp weighs only 81 pounds less than all four others. To a man who has passed the "600 mark", 81 pounds can be sneezed at, if a 645-pounder can sneeze without demolishing the building.

The other men—in the wrestle royal, who no doubt will concentrate on Levy's colossal frame,

are Art Perkins of Detroit, 170 pounds; Eddie Malone of Ireland, 190 pounds; Sailor Parker of Boston, 174 pounds, and Nejeb Rabben of Kurdistan, 192 pounds.

If any of these less bulky gentlemen get caught under Levy they will feel like a mountain climber buried under an avalanche. Levy may give Rabban a real taste of competition, for 645 pounds will give any strong man, even the Herculean Kurd, Eddie Malone is another good wrestler who will pit science against bulge.

Following the rough-and-tumble between the five men, there will be two added matches. A semi-final will be for one fall, 30-minute time limit, and the final will be best two out of three falls, 90-minute time limit.

## PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM PARIS APPEAL

There is only one way back to prosperity for our distressed industries. It is to reduce their excessive prices and do a lot of advertising. The average family needs some of most everything but is not going to do much buying until industry takes a dose of what Agriculture has been forced to take, which is a reduction of prices from famine levels to peace-and-plenty levels.

There is another thing which people are not disposed to forgive in a man. It is for him to become poor when once he was well-to-do. This looks like we connect character with money, which is all wrong. But, no matter how intelligent, how clean or how capable an individual may be, he is on an entirely different footing with his neighbors after he suffers financial reverses. What a travesty on human relations!

England's embarrassment over dismissing Anthony Eden, a cabinet member, after demands from Hitler and Mussolini, and her decision to ask the German and Italian dictators for terms of peace, was further enhanced Tuesday

when Mussolini demanded that England come to Rome for terms. England agreed. Worse still, she is deserting France in order to curry favor with Italy and Germany. It is the first time in English history when the Government frankly confessed that it wanted peace at any price. Part of the price will be transfer of huge territories in Africa to Germany, and a huge loan, which really will be tribute money, to Italy, in addition to England's surrender of the Strait of Gibraltar and the Suez canal.

Congress shows a disposition to inquire into the cost of goods to manufacturers and their selling prices to consumers. There is no enthusiasm for this among shoe manufacturers who convert 15c worth of hide into five and ten dollars worth of shoes, or among clothing makers who can make good thirty-dollar suits out of sixty cents worth of wood, or farm machinery magnates who turn a pound of wood or iron into a pound of silver money. There is quite a labor item in all these processes, of course, but nothing like enough to justify such factory costs as are charged.

We asked Bildad Botts, our eminent research expert, how we could differentiate between the intelligence and the common herd. After consulting his charts and graphs, he replied: "When you get to be an intelligence you will quit saying punkin and coon, which are words the common herd use for pumpkin and raccoon." Well, we still continue to stick with the common herd. Our cook is an artist on punkin pie but might not respond if we asked for pumpkin. We dearly love a coon fight but would be laughed out of a crowd of real he-men who hunt coons if we should say we wanted to go raccoon hunting with them. The intelligence feels sorry for us commoners, of course, but not half as sorry as we feel for the intelligence.

Announces on all the radio chains and writers on all the big daily papers never let a day pass without telling the world that the public debt has reached a new all-time high. It doesn't drive a single farmer, laborer or small town merchant away from the administration. It has no effect on the rich, either, for they would be just as mad at the administration if it should reduce the public debt to an all-time low. The public debt continues to mount because

public needs continue to grow, and public needs do that way because Greed in industry has created a buyers' strike which not only has taken millions out of the market but so reduced demands for goods that millions of factory hands have been thrown into idleness and want. Besides, a country that has twelve billions of gold in its treasury and unlimited riches in its forests, fields, waters and mines, has no need for worry over a debt that is no larger than ours.

## TRAINING OF ESKIMO PUPPIES

The famous Eskimo dogs of the Arctic are adopted into the Eskimo family when puppies by a sort of ceremonial massage, each having his leg pulled and stretched so that he may run well, his back kneaded, so that he may be strong to carry a burden. They pull his ears and whisper into them to make his hearing keen; blow their breath into his nostrils to make him keen-scented and able to follow a trail, and to discover seal holes under the snow.

Then a name is given to the puppy, a small harness put on him, and he is tied to a post or some heavy article so that probably the first thing he learns is how to pull. Pulling will be his main work all his life.

If it is winter, the puppy and its mother will have a small snow-house, with dry grass, or an old skin with fur on it, to keep them warm. If it is very cold, they may be taken into the house for a time. If the family needs to travel, the women may put a puppy in her bootleg, which is quite wide, or in the hood of her coat, beside her own baby, to keep it warm. And always they talk to it as though it were a child.

The puppy may be named for any relative of its master or mistress. The name may serve for a man, for a girl baby, or for a puppy. The name of a dead relative is most often used. Thus a man may say to his wife: "Tie up my grandfather," meaning she is to tie up the dog whose name is that of his grandfather. The puppy is kept tied up until he is well grown. As he is often straining to get away, or to go somewhere, pulling becomes a fixed habit, and as he pulls he grows in usefulness.

## MUCH OF FARM LIVING IS NONMONEY INCOME

A good share of the income of farm families is nonmoney income. It is the value of housing, food, fuel, ice, and other products furnished by the farm for family use, plus the increase—or minus the decrease—in value of crops stored for sale and of livestock. Of the average \$554 per family nonmoney income in Vermont, for instance, \$510 was from farm-furnished goods used by the family; the rest was increase from crops stored for sale and from livestock.

A survey of 25,000 farm families in 66 counties representative of the different types of farming in this country shows this income varies greatly for different parts of the country. The survey, made in 1935-36, was supervised by Dr. Louise Stanley of the Bureau of Home Economics.

In the Southeast, nonmoney income for white families ranged from a high average of \$712 per family per year among North Carolina operators down to an average of \$293 for Mississippi sharecroppers; and for Negro families, from a high average of \$465 per family per year for North Carolina operators down to \$153 for Mississippi sharecroppers.

In the rest of the country, nonmoney income ranged from an average of \$646 per family per year in Pennsylvania down to \$318 in the range livestock counties of Colorado, Montana, and South Dakota.

## JACK STALLCUP'S BAND TO BE AT COTTON CLUB

Jack Stallcup, whose top flight orchestra has been a Southeast Missouri favorite for a number of years, will again play for dancers in this section when he comes to the Cotton Club here on Thursday, March 10.

## TROOP AREA HAS 32 MISAPHS IN MONTH

There were a total of 32 accidents in Troop E territory during February, four of them fatal, records to the headquarters here show.

## WOMAN FALLS OUT OF AUTO; INJURED

Mrs. J. D. Cole of Matthews suffered a severe gash on the head and body bruises at 6 o'clock Thursday evening when the door of the car she was riding in, opened suddenly and she fell out. The accident happened on Highway 61 at the Ristine crossing.

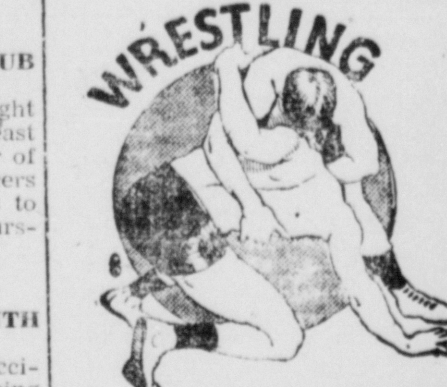
Mrs. Ben Sells of Matthews, driver of the car, brought Mrs. Cole to the office of Dr. E. J. Nienstedt for treatment. Mrs. Cole was taken to the physician again Friday afternoon in the Albritton ambulance.

Quilt and Antique Show and Tea at Marshall Hotel March 10 from 2:00 to 6:30. Admission 25c.

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1933—Plymouth Coach, seat covers, motor and paint A-1, Hydraulic Brakes \$245  
1934—Oldsmobile Coach, Radio, Heater, New Paint, Upholstery like new, for only \$350  
1931—Chrysler 4-door Sedan, New Paint, Hydraulic Brakes, Priced to sell for only \$135  
1932—Chevrolet Panel Truck, New Paint, finish blue, motor good, tires ok \$135  
1931—Chevrolet Roadster \$75.00  
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1928—Dumont Sedan \$45.00  
1930—Pontiac Sedan \$50.00  
1929—Ford Roadster \$45.00

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1932—Chevrolet Coach, New Paint, Seat Covers, lots of service left for only \$245  
1937—Chevrolet DeLuxe Sport Sedan, Grey Gun-Metal finish look and runs like a new car, Hydraulic brakes, seat covers, this car in a 1938 Model now sells for over \$900.00 \$575  
1936—Chevrolet Standard Coach, seat covers, the most economical car on the market, let us demonstrate, Hydraulic brakes \$425  
1934—Chevrolet Pick-Up Truck Motor rebored and overhauled, good tires for \$325  
1937—Chevrolet Pick-Up Truck looks and runs like a new truck, less than 12,000 miles on this car \$450  
1932—Buick Coupe, a real serviceable car, was owned by a merchant and well taken care of for only \$250  
1936—Plymouth DeLuxe Town Sedan Trunk, new paint, seat covers, Hydraulic Brakes, only \$450  
1932—Chevrolet Coach, motor rebored and overhauled, ready for lots of service \$250  
1931—Ford Coupe, motor overhauled, front end rebushed, new clutch, A-1 shape for only \$150  
1934—Chevrolet Long Wheelbase Truck Stake Body, color swift red, heavy duty tires, lots of service for only \$335  
1933—Chevrolet Long Wheelbase Truck Stake Body, a good farm truck \$250  
1932—Ford V-8 Coach, new exchange motor, paint, tires and upholstery A-1 \$250  
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# Sikeston Bulldogs Conquer Kewanee 16-13, and Take Tournament Title

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ed three teams in the tourney that it had previously beaten—Morley, Diehlstadt and Kewanee, defeating the latter earlier in the season, 14-11. It is plainly evident that anyone who beats Kewanee must do so through superior guarding. Kewanee's zone defense is so tough to crack that it must be a case of making them score less than their opponent.

The gymnasium was jammed for the final and consolation games. Supt. R. A. Harper said approximately 2200 people paid admission to all tourney games.

All the five regulars, Aldridge, Marshall, Long, Swaim and Davis deserve the glory that goes with the tourney honors. The ball-handling of these boys had many brilliant spots. For their efforts they received a large trophy a foot and a half high, gold-plated, the likeness of a basketball player against a plaque.

Sikeston	FG	FT	PF	TP
Marshall, f	0	0	0	0
Aldridge, f	0	0	3	0
Swanagon, f	0	0	0	0
Long, c	5	1	2	11
Swaim, g	1	0	1	2
Davis, g	1	1	0	3
Lambert, g	0	0	0	0
	7	2	6	16

Kewanee	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cates, f	0	0	0	0
Langston, f	1	0	0	2
Bird, f	0	0	0	0
King, c	5	0	1	10
Thompson, g	0	1	1	1
James, g	0	0	0	0
	6	1	2	13

Score by periods:  
Sikeston 2 2 8 4-16  
Kewanee 4 5 4 0-13  
Referees—Moore and Schuette.

## ROSEMARY ROLWING IS MARRIED IN ROME, ITALY

Mrs. Morton Kimmel Rolwing, prominently known in Southeast Missouri, sent news of the marriage of her daughter, Rosemary Rolwing, to Giorgio Baroni at Rome, Italy, Feb. 28. The information was in the form of an announcement to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith Smith. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Charles Tanner are cousins of Mrs. Rolwing.

Mary Jane Cowan of Dexter was the week end guest of Margaret Ann Hatfield.

## Dexter Defeated in Semi-Final Play

Clicking nigh to perfection, the Bulldogs Friday night in the semi-finals walked over the Dexter Bearcats, 32-16, and eliminated the team that beat Lilbourn.

The Growlers' passing play completely dazzled the Stoddard County team, and, as in the previous game here with Dexter, Coach Green's men set a furious pace in the first half and left the outsiders hopelessly behind, 17-2.

Dexter's jump-shot offensive—where players jump high and shoot—was stopped cold because Sikeston men jumped with them and the ball in many cases did not reach the backboard.

Sikeston picked up a 5-0 lead at the outset and then, after seven minutes of play, Daniels dropped in a long one from the side. It proved to be the only Dexter score of the half. The quarter ended, 7-2. The third period saw the same type of play, as Sikeston went to 25 and Dexter boosted its count to eight, after finding the basket early in the third period. The first string Bulldogs ran the count to 32 and then Dexter annexed most of the eight points it gained the fourth period against the second string Bulldogs.

The Sikeston players clicked so well it would be an injustice to single out any one of them as a standout. Carol Davis socked the ball through the hoop five times from the field and once on a charity throw giving him a high with 11 points.

Sikeston	FG	FT	PF	TP
Aldridge, f	0	1	2	1
Marshall, f	1	0	2	2
Smith, f	0	0	0	0
Marsh, f	0	0	0	0
Long, c	4	2	0	10
Swanagon, c	0	0	2	0
Allen, g	0	0	1	0
Swaim, g	4	0	1	8
Davis, g	5	1	2	11
Lambert, g	0	0	0	0
	14	4	10	32

Dexter	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fall, f	0	2	2	2
Anderson, f	1	1	1	3
Davis, f	0	0	1	0
Stuart, f	0	0	0	0
Stewart, f	1	0	0	2
Hart, c	0	3	1	3
Daniels, c	3	0	0	6
Lufey, g	0	0	0	0
Swinger, g	0	0	1	0
Thrower, g	0	0	2	0
	5	6	8	16

Score by periods:  
Sikeston 7 10 8 7-32  
Dexter 2 0 6 8-16  
Referees—Moore and Schuette.

Sam Bowman has returned from a Hot Springs, Ark. where he spent two weeks.

## Diehlstadt Beaten in Big Thriller, 26-25

The score was 25-24, Diehlstadt leading, and 30 seconds of the game left. Desperate Sikeston players were making what appeared to be a final bid to remain in the regional tournament. The Bulldogs got possession of the ball and started down the floor. The ball was passed to Carol Davis. Davis took aim and let loose a far shot from near the center jump circle. The ball soared through the air, slid through the hoop. Score: Sikeston 26, Diehlstadt 25.

And that's how the board read when the gun was fired a few seconds afterward. It was the end of the most thrilling and closest game of the tournament here in the first three days of play. It sent Sikeston to the semi-finals.

Eleven times during this grueling battle the score was tied. Never at any time was any team ahead more than two points. The lead changed hands exactly 13 times.

At the first-quarter rest the count was knotted, 6 all, and again at the three-quarter mark, 19-19. Diehlstadt led at the half, 14-12, forging ahead on Cox's free throw and Malone's long range flip down center.

Coach Green's Growlers had their usual staunch defense, but could not block the tall boys from the other side of the county when it came to jumping high and sinking the ball. The Dragons were exceptionally hot on long tries. The Bulldogs, on the other hand, used same nifty floor work to get the ball nearby, only to have a stack of short shots fall outside the basket.

The game had a somewhat unpleasant episode in the fourth quarter. Cox, Dragon center, fouled Clyde Long when the score was 23-21 in favor of Diehlstadt. Cox's efforts at guarding the Bulldog center already had cost him three personals, so he was now disqualified. A portion of the crowd in the balcony booed lustily. Referee Schuette, who called a foul, promptly slapped a technical foul against Diehlstadt. Coach Wells of Diehlstadt protested, claiming the boos were not from Diehlstadt, but the referee stood firm. Long made both free tosses and tied the score. Diehlstadt supporters were still talking about the foul "break" the next day.

Fonnie Swaim's high-arched shots, going for four bull's-eyes, along with Fitzpatrick's four buckets for Diehlstadt, led the point making. Swaim's floor work was also a strong boost to his team.

Sikeston	FG	FT	PF	TP
Marshall, f	1	0	3	2
Aldridge, f	3	0	2	6
Smith, f	0	0	0	0

Long, c	FG	FT	PF	TP
Swanagon, c	0	0	1	0
Swaim, g	4	0	0	8
Davis, g	2	0	1	4
Lambert, g	0	0	0	0
	11	4	9	26

Diehlstadt	FG	FT	PF	TP
Malone, f	2	3	0	7
Fitzpatrick, f	4	0	3	8
Cox, c	2	1	4	5
Morris, g	1	0	0	2
Dame, g	0	0	0	0
Tomlinson, g	1	1	0	3
	10	5	7	25

Score by periods:  
Sikeston 6 6 7 7-26  
Diehlstadt 6 8 5 6-25  
Referees—Moore of Poplar Bluff and Schuette of New Madrid.

## Consolation Title Annexed by Bluff

Poplar Bluff got back into the saddle it rode the first two games of the tournament and poured it on Dexter, 44-29, to win the consolation trophy here Saturday night.

Bluff started out dropping the ball into the net and had a first-quarter lead, 9-5, and moved the margin up to 19-13 at the half. Dexter picked up slightly, then, but the Mules continued their pace and the count at the three-quarter mark was 33-22. Poplar Bluff a lot of sleepers the fourth period as Dexter relaxed.

After Sikeston beat Kewanee, 16-13, in the final, trophies were awarded by Supt. R. A. Harper. Dexter received a basketball for fourth place, Poplar Bluff the consolation trophy, Kewanee second place and Sikeston the championship award.

The Mules were completely befuddled against Kewanee in the semi-finals Friday night, although they held their own fairly well the first half, which ended with Kewanee slightly ahead, 10-7. Coach Lynn Twitty's boys opened up strong the last half and outdistanced the Butler County five by the end of the tilt, 34-17.

Kewanee on Thursday night used its rigid defense to turn back Doniphan, 33-12. Doniphan at times this season has overcome strong teams, but Tolliver was the only player with a basket eye on his team, gaining 12 points. Thompson, guard for Kewanee, was next in scoring with 11 points.

In one of the big upsets of the tourney, Dexter walked over Lilbourn, 33-27. Lilbourn was favored to take the championship, on a basis of past records. Dick Shanks, 6-foot 4-inch center of

Lilbourn and usual scoring are of the team, was held to four points. Davis of Dexter annexed 14 points. The score at the first rest was tied, 4 all, but Dexter led at the half, 11-10, and at the third period ending, 26-18.

Poplar Bluff won its quarter-final over Morehouse, 29-23, leading at the half, 18-10, Thursday evening.



Not long ago I saw an editorial in the Baltimore Sun on drunken driving, from which I want to quote a paragraph:

"Nobody has ever been hanged for one of these affairs, although some of them were just as much murder as if the victim had been shot from ambush. When a fool gets blind drunk and sends a 5000 pound motor car hurtling through the streets at fifty miles an hour, any killing he does is not an accident—it is cold blooded first degree murder. If justice prevailed, the driver's neck would be broken by the common hangman."

That's pretty tough, but stop and think a moment what chance anybody has on the road, against a terrific speed of fifty or sixty miles an hour governed only by a man whose judgment is blurred and practically obliterated by liquor.

I will leave the answer with you.

## BUILDING A BETTER STATE

After several months in which preliminary meetings were held pending organization, the Missouri Federation for the Merit System was formerly organized in St. Louis February 25 at a luncheon meeting held at the St. Louis Ethical Society. By-Laws, election of officers and Executive Committee were announced.

## Efficiency in Office

The purpose of the Federation according to its By-Laws is to promote the use of the merit system in the field of government as the best known method of assuring efficiency in public administration.

Mr. Norman Bierman of St. Louis was elected Chairman, Mrs. George Gellhorn of St. Louis, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. Albert H. Jewell of Kansas City, Secretary-Treasurer.

## Outstanding Leaders Elected

Members of the Executive Committee are Rev. Truman Douglass, St. Louis; Dr. Martin L.

Faust, Columbia; Mrs. George H. Hoxie, Kansas City; Mrs. Edmond J. Kerber, St. Louis; Miss Leona Koehler, Kansas City; Dean Joseph A. McClain, Jr., St. Louis; Miss Mary E. Stebbins, Kansas City; Miss N. Ruth Wood, St. Louis; Mr. Percival Chubb, Webster Groves; and M. E. G. Steger, St. Louis.

## Many Organizations in Federation

The fifteen organizations now members of the Federation are: American Association of University Women, Missouri Division; The Board of Religious Organiza-

tions of St. Louis; The Missouri Association for Social Welfare; Kansas City Chapter, American Association of Social Workers; Missouri Federation of Business and Professional Women; Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs; Missouri League of Women Voters; Missouri State Nurses' Association; Missouri Welfare League; Missouri Women's Legislative Committee; St. Louis Chapter, American Association of Social Workers; Sanitary Milk Producers; Social Service Commission

of the Metropolitan Federation of Churches of St. Louis; Women's Bar Association of Missouri; and the Y. W. C. A. of St. Louis.

Wm. Pate came from Caruthersville last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Mocabee at the Del Rey Hotel.

Mrs. Chas. Lindley will entertain her bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Dorothy.

John Malone and G. P. Van Arsdale Jr. attended the races in Hot Springs, Ark. last week. The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

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**Strawberry COLOR GABARDINE**  
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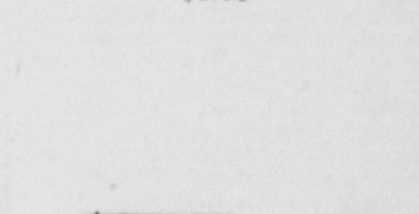
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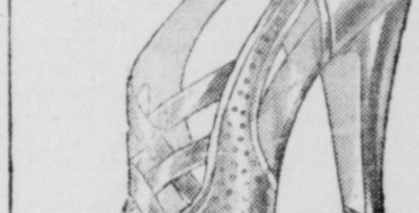
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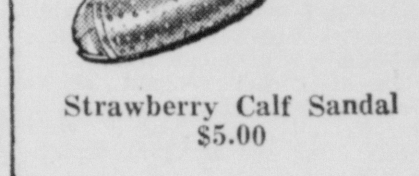
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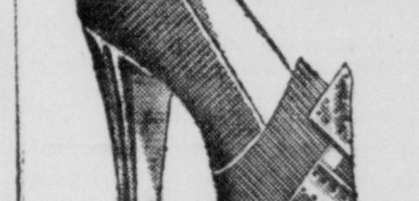
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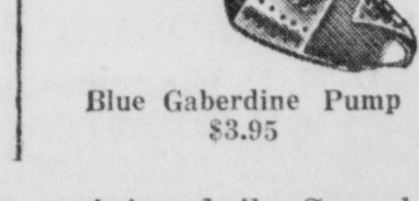
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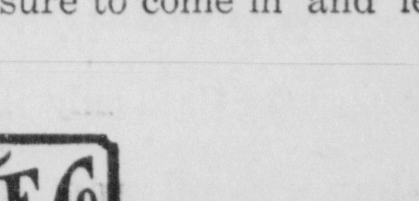
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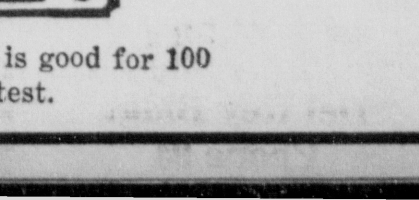
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# PUBLIC SALE

**LIVE STOCK WORK ANIMALS FARM MACHINERY**

On the J. G. Ethridge Farm, 5 Miles Northwest of Kewanee, Missouri, on good road.

**Friday, March 11**

To the highest bidder for cash in hand. Beginning promptly 10 a. m., the following.

- 18 MULES
- 1 HORSE
- 1 COW
- 17 HOGS

**Large Lot Farm Machinery**

Lunch Will Be Served on the Ground.

**E. P. Coleman, Jr., Admr.**  
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# LAIR STORE NEWS

"That Interesting Store"

**HOUSE FURNISHINGS**

Our 40th Year in Southeast Missouri

**READY FOR SPRING**

Our salesmen are on their toes with the beautiful and better 1938 Frigidaires and their charming new kitchen companions, the shining new Frigidaire Electric Ranges. With the new lower cost of current in Sikeston in force there can be no good reason for housekeepers denying themselves use of these amazing labor saving inventions. A special display of Frigidaire products is now on display in our east window. They look good enough to eat and are just as good as they look. Take twelve, eighteen, twenty-four or even thirty months to pay if you like. Used items taken as part pay at a fair allowance on purchase price.

**EXTRA RADIOS FOR KITCHEN OR SPARE ROOMS**

Never before have we or you or anybody else seen such an amazing line of small radios as the New Emerson presents. Please read special ad on another page of this issue. Every kitchen, many bedrooms and every baseball fan should have at least one. \$9.95 and up—REAL radios too. See west show window.

**RUG NEWS—RUG NEWS**

For odd size rooms—for regular size rooms—for modern rooms—colonial rooms—18th century rooms—any old room any size or shape we have the famous Bigelow line of tailor made Broadlooms and will guarantee a perfect fit. Skirts too short or too long are out of style. So are rugs. Our showing and service is very complete in solid color—twist weave and figured Broadlooms.

**A BIT CONFUSING**

Young married man owes us furniture bill—writes letter saying has their first baby—has to pay doctor—can't pay us now—will pay soon—winds up letter with pledge—"such a thing will not happen again"—draw your own conclusions.



**Hundreds of things you need**



**Balance of Week Thru Saturday**

**STATIONERY TOILET GOODS RUBBER GOODS FAMILY REMEDIES**

**Buy one at the regular price and get one like it for 1¢**

Get our big circular for complete list

**STOCK UP NOW—SAVE MONEY**

**HEISSERER'S DRUG STORE**

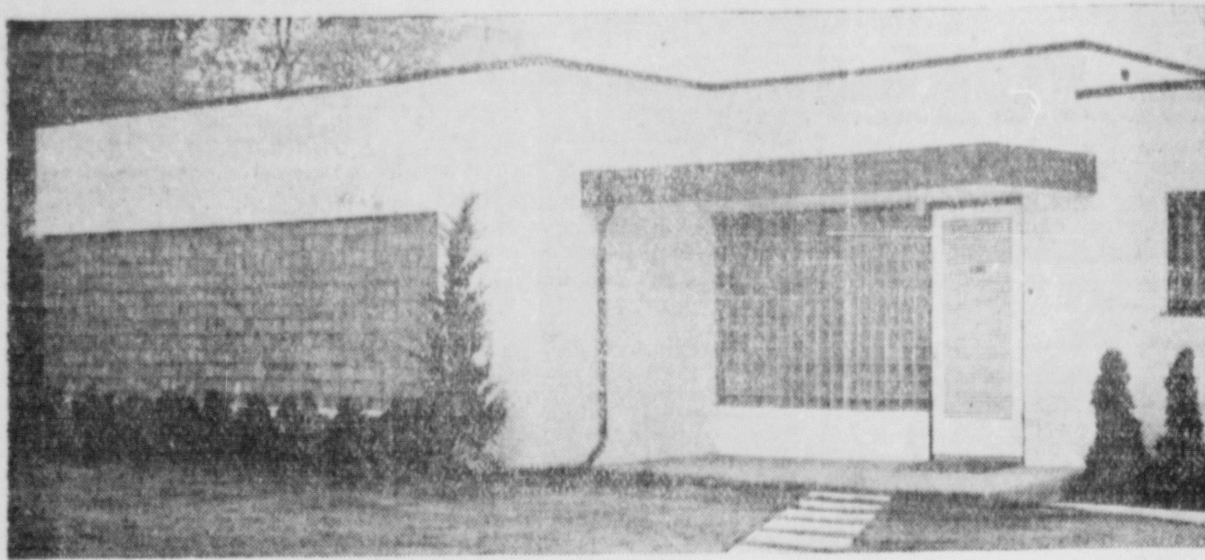
We give double votes March 4 to 10 inclusive in Rural School Contest.

**THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO**

With a purchase this adv. when signed is good for 100 votes in Rural School Contest.



## "OPENED UP" WALLS FOR SMALL HOMES



"Opened up" walls, through which diffused daylight flows to brighten interiors while retaining perfect privacy, are enjoying an increasing vogue, both in new small homes and in modernizing existing medium-priced dwellings. This view shows

how Pasquale Iannelli, Benton Harbor, Mich., architect, utilized insular glass block, translucent but not transparent units of hollow building units. The wall, across a living room, shuts off the view from a busy highway and the partial vacuum charac-

teristic of the block, which reduces heat flow to assist in temperature control, also muffles exterior noises. Striking decorative effects are obtained both inside and out. A panel of glass blocks near the door provides excellent light for the entrance hall, too.

## A WORLD CRUISE

By W. R. Lence

Straits Settlements is the name given by Great Britain to its possessions in Malay Peninsula and adjacent islands. Money is issued in the name of Straits Settlements. The principal cities are Singapore, Malacca and Penang. Our first stop is at Penang, on an island two miles off the coast of Malay Peninsula. It is hard to keep track of names here. The official name of the XX island is Prince of Wales Island, but they call it Penang Island; and the official name of the city is Georgetown, but they call it, too, Penang.

Here, we are half way round the earth. The time is twelve hours ahead of New York. We have advanced our watches twenty-four times, thirty minutes at a time. But we have covered only a little more than a third of the globe. Our ship has sailed 12,291 nautical miles, or 13,153 statute miles. It took Magellan 1,083 days to circumnavigate the globe, and this was the record for many decades. But in 1931, Wiley Post and Harold Gatty reduced it to 8 days, 15 hours and 51 minutes. Our cruise management chose a happy medium, and proposes to make it in 136 days. I remember the story of Nellie Bly making it in the then record-breaking time of 80 days.

Guides for the drive about Penang Island are Boy Scouts. The boy in my car is a bright young fellow of 17 who has the rank of "Rover". I believe that this is the same as "Eagle" in The States. All of them seem to be natives, but they speak good English and are most courteous. Passengers are highly pleased and many express the sentiment that we have the best guide service here of all cities visited.

The drive takes past a large beautiful monument erected to Queen Victoria. Bright green, well-trimmed hedges make a beautiful sight. Magnificent homes set in splendid groves furnish evidence of wealth and prosperity. Our gentlemanly Rover scout calls attention to the home of the richest man and says that it cost \$250,000. When asked how the richest man acquired his wealth the Rover scout said that he used to be a barber, but he saved his money and invested it in zinc properties which made him rich. The boy was proud of him.

Groves of rich coconut palms cover the base of the mountain, near the city, all loaded with fruit. They are clean of undergrowth and present the appearance of a well-kept park. The first stop is at the Temple of the Ringing Bell. A mechanical contrivance operated by water running out of a stone dragon's mouth rings the bell periodically. The ignorant natives believe that it is rung by supernatural power.

While the name of this temple is singular it consists of many temples, and covers a large area on the side of the mountain. As we labor up the tireless steps we find a temple at every landing. Many idols of Buddha are enshrined in them. Everybody boldly walks in without removing his shoes, or even his hat. The

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## Burial Societies Of Great Aid

Burial societies, including Atlas, for a small sum paid quarterly, offer a type of insurance which makes possible paid up burials for the insured upon their death. For instance a person 29 years old may pay thirty-five cents each three months and be assured of a paid up \$100 funeral upon his death. Rates range according to age.

Accordingly such burial insurance has been of great aid to many people who might otherwise be accorded a pauper's funeral upon their death. It has meant a great saving to the counties in which such societies operate for the percentage of tax money used for county burials has shown noticeable declines since its inception. For example in Barry county during 1935 before burial insurance was sold, 34 people were buried at county expense, while two years later, after burial insurance had been widely sold, there were only six, and three of these deaths were of people who had just moved into the county from elsewhere.

Burial societies have a wonderful record for solvency, there having been only two failures in 35 years, while during this same period 108 life insurance companies, a large number of banks, and other financial institutions failed in Missouri, according to M. T. Jamison, secretary-treasurer of the Atlas society.

Immediately upon certification of the deaths of an insured with a society as the Atlas, a check is made immediately for the amount of the insurance and there are no delays in making funeral arrangements.

Burial associations over the State of Missouri paid the funeral expenses of 5,600 people last year. It is estimated that at least 40 per cent of these would have necessarily been buried by the counties if there had not been burial societies.—Charleston Democrat, March 3, 1938.—(Paid Advertisement).

upon the sea through great open arches.

Passengers who bought the optional excursion to Angkor Wat in the Indo-Chinese-French Province of Cambodia leave us here. They are to ferry across to the Malay Peninsula and take a train, and

join us again five days hence at Bangkok. I did not buy this excursion, chiefly because it cost \$250.00 extra.

British possessions on Malay Peninsula are divided into nine states. Four of them are "Unfederated Malay States," named Sel-

angor, Cegri, Sembilan and Pahang. The other five are unfederated, and named, Johore, Kedah, Perlis, Kelantan and Trengganu.

Wife: "You won't even face the landlord, and you told me before you were married that you would

face even death." Hubby: "Yes, dear; but the landlord isn't dead yet."

A city chap was crossing a pasture. "Say, there," he shouted to a farmer, "is the bull safe?" "Well," said the farmer, "I

reckon he's a lot safer than you are just now."

Friend: Did you finally get the Smith's estate settled up?" Lawyer: "Yes, finally, but I had quite a fight. The heirs almost got part of it."

## INVITATION

# to Spring

## FROM SIKESTON'S LEADING FASHION CENTER

THE BUCKNER  
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## NATIONALLY ADVERTISED NATIONALLY APPROVED APPAREL

## YOUTH TAKES OVER

# Shagmoor

They're ready to go places this Spring, these two gay young Shagmoors, the reefer and the tuxedo. Put them on and step right out. Of course they are only two of our exciting new group of Shagmoors, all as thrilling as these.

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452—Shagmoor Alpaca Reefer, 4 slot pockets, 4 buttons, and note the nice wide lapels. Belted in back. Sizes 10 to 20.

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## DOBBS PERKY

Up she goes...this clever young breton...designed for wear with your new tailored suit. Basin brim and feather brush trim are signs of Spring 1938. Fine fur felt in a whole new range of colors. DOBBS accurate headsizes . . . \$7.50



A famous Parisian designer who has brought humor and liveliness to the fashion scene thought up these amusing brooches.

In either Rhodium or Gold finish, with Rhinestone, Sapphire, Emerald\* or Ruby\* bodies and bright, wicked eyes in contrasting color.

Concealed in the back is a small compartment for cotton which may be saturated with your FAVORITE PERFUME

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Practically a four-suit wardrobe

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Shetland wool dyed in these exciting colors: navy with crushed strawberry, black with nude, black with goldenrod, navy with dawn blue . . . or all these colors reversed. You must try them on to get that real feeling of Spring again. Mix them or match them and have several suits at this one suit price. Sizes 12 to 18.



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